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1. Edvard Kardelj placed himself at the head of the Yugoslav delegation to the forthcoming United Nations meeting because he had been critical of what he calls the "pro-Western attitude" of Sava Kosanovic and other Yugoslav diplomats.
2. Kardelj allegedly sought this position because he feared some member of the Yugoslav delegation would make an intemperate move which might cause the final alienation of Yugoslavia from the Soviets and the satellites.
3. Kardelj also dissuaded Marshal Tito from carrying out the latter's original idea of presenting the entire Yugoslav-Soviet problem before the Security Council. The Yugoslav cabinet officials are convinced that the Soviets will utilize a third party, probably Poland, in the forthcoming United Nations session to launch an attack on Yugoslavia and to deny any support to any territorial claims on the part of Yugoslavia. When the Soviet or satellite's verbal attacks commence, Kardelj will exert rigid control over the Yugoslav delegation and subsequently attempt re-conciliation with Moscow on his own at clandestine meetings with the Soviet delegation.

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